GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1013
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HIKE IN YARN PRICES
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the sudden hike in the prices of yarn and the resultant sufferings of the weavers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to make available yarn to the weavers at the subsidized rates;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) & (b): The prices of Yarn have been showing stability for past six months.

(c) & (d): The Government of India is implementing Mill Gate Price Scheme since 1992-93 through National Handloom Development Corporation (NHDC), a Government of India Undertaking, for providing all types of yarn to eligible handloom weavers' organizations at the price at which it is available at the place of manufacturing. Under the scheme, yarn is being supplied through 383 Yarn Depots throughout the country, of which 273 yarn depots have been opened in the year 2006-07.

(e): Does not arise.